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*Report from Havana—A death from yellow fever from steamship Buenos Aires.*

HAVANA, CUBA, December 3, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the first quarantine district for the week ended November 30, 1901:

The city continues free from yellow fever, no cases having been reported for the month of November.

On November 20 the chief engineer of the British steamship *Ardanmohr*, who had been sick three days, was removed to a hospital in the city, his case being diagnosed as yellow fever. The vessel was sent to sea to be made mechanically clean and was afterwards disinfected by steamer *Sanator*. The history of the vessel is as follows: Sailed from Cienfuegos, Cuba, October 31, for Cartagena, Colombia, and after loading cattle departed for Havana on November 9, arriving at this port on November 14. The chief engineer was ashore on November 16, and complained of feeling unwell the following day.

On the 29th ultimo the Spanish steamship *Buenos Aires* arrived at this port from Vera Cruz, and on inspection a third-class passenger was found with symptoms suggestive of yellow fever; patient was removed to Las Animas Hospital, where diagnosis of yellow fever was confirmed. This case terminated fatally on the 1st instant. The ship's bay was disinfected prior to departure of vessel for New York.

*Batabano*.—Acting Asst. Surg. José M. Campos reports having inspected 3 vessels on arrival and issued 3 bills of health during the week.

I inclose the mortuary and other statistics for the week.

By direction of the chief quarantine officer.

Respectfully,

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Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Executive Officer.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

*Summary of transactions at Havana for the week ended November 30, 1901.*

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Number of passengers inspected.....	346
Number of passengers vaccinated.....	7
Total .....	353

OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT.

Crews of incoming vessels inspected .....	766
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	836
Number of passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	548
Number of passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	529
Total .....	2,679
Number of immigrants inspected and passed.....	290
Number of immigrants recommended for further investigation .....	9
Total number of immigrants inspected.....	299
Number of vaccination certificates issued.....	6
Number of persons vaccinated .....	0

## SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected .....	32
Baggage inspected and passed .....	205
Express inspected and passed .....	44
Freight inspected and passed .....	1,335
Total number of pieces handled .....	1,616

## DISINFECTING STEAMER SANATOR.

Cargo vessels disinfected .....	1
Ship's hospital disinfected .....	1
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected .....	114
Number of members of crews inspected .....	29

## MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Tuberculosis .....	16	Malarial fever .....	4
Enteritis ....	6	Pernicious fever .....	2
Pneumonia .....	1	Total number of deaths from all causes..	108
La Grippe .....	1		

[Cablegram.]

*A case of smallpox on steamship Alfonso XIII at Havana.*

HAVANA, CUBA, December 4, 1901.

Steamship Alfonso XIII from Spanish ports arrived December 3 with case of smallpox in steerage. Approximately 600 steerage sent to Mariel to-day for observation. McConnell and Tenalbas sent to manage station.

TROTTER.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended November 30, 1901.*

HAVANA, CUBA, November 30, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended November 30, 1901.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Nov. 25	Steamship Havana .....	New York .....	25
Do.....	Steamship Seneca .....	Tampico .....	1
Do.....	Steamship Monterey .....	Vera Cruz .....	14
Nov. 26	Steamship Miami .....	Key West .....	3
Nov. 27	Steamship Morro Castle .....	New York .....	21
Nov. 28	Steamship Miami .....	Key West .....	2
Do.....	Steamship Saturnina .....	Liverpool .....	2
Nov. 29	Steamship Buenos Aires .....	Vera Cruz .....	7
Nov. 30	Steamship Miami .....	Key West .....	1
Do.....	Steamship Martin Saenz .....	Genova, Spain .....	214
	Total .....		290

Respectfully,

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